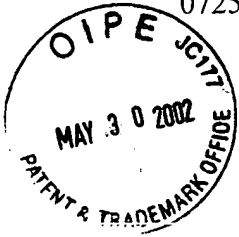


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For INKJET RECORDING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
AND INK JET PRINTER

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37. C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed February 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee. If any additional extension are required to gain entry of the amendment below, provisional petition therefore is hereby made. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or gain entry of the amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

In response to the office action, the Applicant requests entry of the following amendment and consideration of the remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-8 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 1, 3, 9 and 11 as follows (clean copies of the claims are appended hereto in the Appendix).

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